

REMARKS

The indication that claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 are allowed and that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matter is acknowledged.

By the present amendment, claims 7 and 8 which stand withdrawn from consideration have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

Since claims 7 and 8 have been canceled, which the Examiner has indicated to be formal matters, by the present amendment, the formal matters noted by the Examiner have been overcome and applicants request that a notice of allowance be issued.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.42889X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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